CSEPP Policy Paper 11 (Revised) COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEER CSEPP EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS

Limited compensation is being made available to civilian volunteer emergency responders at federally-managed CSEPP exercises. This compensation applies only to volunteers who are in jurisdictions in the path of the plume and jurisdictions providing direct support to those jurisdictions. Examples of direct support include operation of congregate care centers/reception centers, hospitals, and traffic/access control points. The compensation will be provided by State Emergency Management Offices through the CSEPP Cooperative Agreements (CA). Funding allocations will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will require reasonable and prudent justification in the CAs.

This compensation is limited to volunteer emergency responders and is not available for full-time staff. It is also limited to incidentals such as meals and transportation, although the choice of whether to provide these items to the volunteers or have their costs reimbursed shall be left to the States. It does not include salaries and benefits.

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